

NGA Peer Mentorship Program

About:

New Generation Academy (NGA) at the American University of Central Asia (AUCA) is a one-year intensive preparatory program that aims to prepare students for university education and provides support to help students successfully pass the entrance exams at AUCA.

The majority of NGA students come from the remote regions of Kyrgyz Republic where the quality of the educational program is very low. Some students start feeling lost during the NGA program as they try to balance the high standards of NGA and AUCA programs while they try to adjust socially. Students need guidance from peers who have successfully navigated the program or understand the challenges that NGA students face.

The NGA Peer Mentorship Program was designed to help recent high school graduates in the transition from high school to college by providing support, advice, encouragement, and assistance. It helps to bolster their academic, social, personal development while helping students to get the most out of their intensive preparatory program.

Our Mission:

The NGA Peer Mentorship Program builds a community of young people where alumni of the program help, support, motivate, and share their knowledge with their younger peers. The program assists and boosts the potential of newcomers through different academic and non-academic events, contests and guest lectures. A future-forward approach helps participants determine a path forward while they consider how to proceed in college and to hone their hard and soft skills.

Target:

The NGA Peer Mentorship Program engages 70-80 NGA students each year. Some students attend tutoring sessions on TOEFL, math and essay classes, while others participate in guest lectures and contests, while others actively participate in all our events. In all, 105-115 people including students, organizing team, guest lecturers and mentors are involved in the project.



Activities:

- ✓ Tutoring sessions on TOEFL, math and essay conducted by our alumni;
- ✓ English Grammar Contest;
- ✓ Math contest;
- ✓ Spelling Bee.
- ✓ "Inspire others. Be inspired" guest lecture series;
- ✓ "1+1" peer mentorship project;
- ✓ Workshops on applying to the scholarship programs.

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